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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING MEDICAL
DIAGNOSTIC CODING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2009 Applicant respectfully responds as follows. A shortened statutory period for response to this item expired on March 25, 2009. Accordingly, the present response is being submitted within the first month, and accordingly, a petition for extension is filed concurrently herewith. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Applicants hereby traverses Examiner's restriction requirement and provisionally elects the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Invention II, and correspondingly recited in claims 13-39.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this paper.

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